

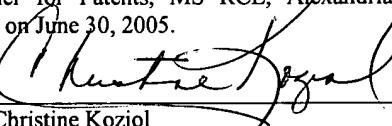


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: ) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00127USPT  
Allon G. Englman )  
Application No. 10/077,667 )  
Filed: February 15, 2002 )  
For: Gaming Machine With )  
Block Wagering )  
Group Art Unit: 3713

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Reply After Final" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

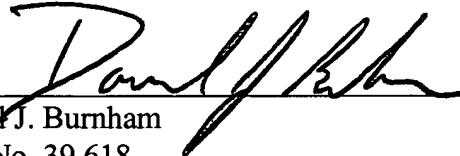
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

|                                    | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity  |
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| Total                              | 41               | 42                   | 0 x   | \$ 25 = \$   | \$ 50 = \$ 0  |
| Independent                        | 4                | 4                    | 0 x   | \$ 100 = \$  | \$ 200 = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |                  |                      |       | \$ 180 = \$  | \$ 360 = \$ 0 |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>        |                  |                      |       |              | \$ 0          |

There is no additional claim fee.

Enclosed is Check No. 208529 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00127USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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| Request<br>For<br>Continued Examination (RCE)<br>Transmittal                                    |  | Application Number<br>10/077667           |
| Address to:<br>MS RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |  | Filing Date<br>February 15, 2002          |
|   |  | First Named Inventor<br>Allon G. Englman  |
|   |  | Art Unit<br>3713                          |
|   |  | Examiner Name<br>R. Hsu                   |
|   |  | Attorney Docket Number<br>47079-00127USPT |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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| 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114  |  | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). |  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.                   |  | i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____   |  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |   |  |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  |  | i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply After Final      iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  |  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |   |  |
| 2. Miscellaneous   |  | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)   |  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |  |   |  |
| 3. Fees  |  | The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.   |  |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-127USPT). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |  |   |  |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      07/07/2005 WASFAW1 00000028 10077667   |  |   |  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:1801      790.00 OP  |  |   |  |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |  |   |  |
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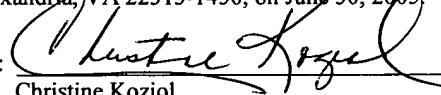
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by June 30, 2005, and this Amendment and the accompanying RCE is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.